



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

10 & 11 February 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B



This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday – a day of fasting and abstinence.

Masses, with distribution of ashes, are as follows:

Our Lady, St Martin
9:30am

St Bernadette 12noon

St Thomas
12:30pm & 6pm
(At these Masses in St Thomas' all are welcome, whatever their faith, to come up and receive ashes and there will be a pause after the distribution before the Liturgy of the Eucharist for people to leave if they wish.)

Sacred Heart 6:30pm

St Patrick - 7pm

St Mary & St Peter
7pm (Polish)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Repent and believe in the Gospel'

I was reading recently about the origins and meaning of the word 'repentance' and came across a suggestion that an appropriate translation, in this particular context, might be to 'change direction', 'turn around' or have a 'change of heart'.

As we prepare for the great season of Lent we have a very unique opportunity to receive God's grace afresh and then to seek to respond to it. This suggests that we might seriously consider how we might do things differently. It is good to challenge ourselves and seek to reason as to why we do things ... why do we come to Mass and receive Holy Communion and not come regularly to Confession and reconcile ourselves?

We are created to praise, worship and love God and by doing this, save our souls. Much of what we know and experience of today's society, the 'Secular Society', is completely at odds with what we claim to stand for and believe and yet we seem to drift along with it and 'go with the flow'.

Lent could be an opportunity to pause and reflect, to spend time with Jesus, in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament and ask ourselves, do we really repent? Do we really believe in the Gospel? This is the essential Christian challenge; to think differently in order that we too might change - and in so doing change the world. *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways ..."* (Isaiah 55:8-13.) The early Christians succeeded in being and bringing light into a fundamentally secular and pagan society because they **were** different, because they **were** attractive.

Blessed John Henry Newman very wisely said, *'In a higher world it is otherwise, but here below to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.'* (An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine.)

We read in today's Gospel that the reason Jesus cured the Leper was because the Leper asked and Jesus responded, *'Of course I want to'* ... (Mark 1.42). This is our opportunity to ask Jesus to change our hearts, to help us turn around to change direction. Even to be sufficiently attractive to be a light to the word ... *"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."*

Deacon Iain

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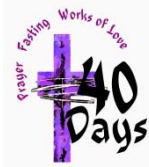
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WALK WITH ME – LENTEN JOURNEY PRAYER BOOKLETS

Are available at the back of each Church. These booklets contain a scripture reading for each day during Lent to help inspire the Lenten journey. They cost £1 each or a small donation gratefully received. There are also some children's Lenten calendars available to take home.



STATION MASSES

Each Friday during Lent we will continue with our tradition of having a single parish Mass at 7pm at a different church each week. Each Mass will begin with Evening Prayer and Adoration and will offer the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- 16 February - St Thomas
- 23 February – Our Lady, St Martin
- 2 March – St Patrick
- 9 March – Sacred Heart
- 16 March – St Matthieu
- 23 March – St Bernadette

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

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| ❖ Our Lady, St Martin | Sundays at 4pm |
| ❖ St Thomas | Sundays at 5pm |
| ❖ St Matthieu | Mondays at 6.30pm |
| ❖ St Patrick | Tuesdays at 7pm |
| ❖ St Bernadette | Tuesdays at 7.30pm |
| ❖ Little Sisters | Fridays at 5pm |
| ❖ Sacred Heart | Saturdays at 5.30pm. |

LENT LUNCHES

Begin on Ash Wednesday, **14 February** and continue every Wednesday during Lent until Wednesday of Holy Week - 28 March, in St Thomas' Hall from 12 noon to 2pm. All very welcome. Funds raised are for CAFOD.

EARLY MORNING MASS AND BREAKFAST AT SMSP

During Lent, the early morning Thursday Mass will commence at 7am in St Mary & St Peter's Church, followed with a breakfast in the Hall. Will you consider joining us this Thursday morning, 15 February?

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Will take place on Monday of Holy Week, **26 March** at St Mary & St Peter's Church at 7pm.

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD's Family fast day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On **Friday 23 February** Family Fast Day, can you give up a meal or eat a simple meal and then put what you saved in the CAFOD family fast day envelope. This Lent your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate the UK Government will also donate a pound up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. So please give generously and help us raise £5 million.

THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday **10 February**, Fr Wieslaw will be celebrating the 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart and on **Sunday 11 February** the 11.15am Mass at St Bernadette's. Deacon David will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at St Matthieu at 9.30am.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

The International Rosary will be prayed at 8pm on **Friday 16 February at St Mary & St Peter's Church**. Decades of the rosary will be prayed in Irish, French Polish, Portuguese, Yoruba, Estonian and English. Rosary booklets will be given out for you to keep, courtesy of Aid to the Church in Need, to whom we express our sincere thanks.

LENT MOVIE NIGHTS AT ST PATRICK'S HALL

Excerpts from the film "Jesus of Nazareth" will be shown in St Patrick's Hall, in one hour episodes, each Saturday during Lent from **Saturday 17 February** after the 6pm Mass (7.15pm to 8.15pm). Admission is free, with a voluntary donation towards the youth who will be attending 'World Meeting of Families', in Dublin, this August. Please bring your own drinks and snacks.

Marriage

Congratulations to Rozenn Denis and David Goncalves who were recently married.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Mary Lonergan and Jacqueline Tyler. May they rest in peace.

JERSEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018

We will be joining with the O.M.I. Anglo Irish Pilgrimage. Flyers with the cost and information about this pilgrimage will be available at all Masses next weekend **17 and 18 February**. Will you consider joining us?

There are more details on our website: www.catholicchurch.org.je

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 12 February** at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary – **Thursday 15 February** at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - **Friday 16 February** at 6.30am followed by breakfast.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting takes place on **Thursday 22 February** at 7.30pm. Please contact Mark Lewis for confirmation of venue, tel: 07880006002.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Apostleship during the month of February:
 Universal: *Say "No" to Corruption - That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.*

THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND (FHL) PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY:

Please pray that the Lord will continue to guide the FHL:

- For the Trustees and Management Committee responsible for the Governance and oversight of the Charity in the UK.
- For the office staff and volunteers based in Kenilworth.
- For all the voluntary Ambassadors, Diocesan Co-ordinators and Parish representatives in the UK.
- For our hard working supporters who raise funds throughout the year.
- For the Holy Land Committee.
- For Nancy and Reem who staff the Holy Land office and assess the cases.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOU ARE INVITED TO A CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING

West - Thursday 1 March 7pm - St Bernadette's Hall.
 Town - Saturday 10 March 9.30am - St Thomas' Hall.
 (The East meeting took place last week.)

TABLE TOP SALE AT ST PATRICK'S THIS WEEKEND

Please come into St Patrick's Hall after Masses this weekend to support our Table Top Sale. All proceeds will go to the youth who will be attending the 'World Meeting of Families', in Dublin, this August.



A JOINT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT WITH KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA AND YOUTH

You are invited to join us on Saturday 14 April at 2pm at Les Ormes Dome. This is open to boys in school year 7 and upwards, to come and take part with this fundraising event for the Catholic Youth in Jersey.

If you would like to take part then please email: Moyra: m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA THANK.....

All parishioners and guests, who attended the Grand Ball last Friday at the Pomme D'Or Hotel. A wonderful evening was had by all and the fantastic amount of £2,245 was raised, to be split equally between Missio, for the Knights National Action Project and locally for the SVP. Thank you all very much.

We wish all students and teaching staff a very restful and enjoyable half-term break this coming week.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£808.17	£462.75
St Helier	£1505.00	£1,090.60
West	£922.31	£521.42

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'

Youth activities are posted on Facebook.

Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005

Thursdays Evenings Youth 2000 - from 6.30pm - 8.30pm Come and join us in praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Youth from school year 10 upwards are invited to see how Jesus can help you to carry your cross this Lent.

Friday Evenings in the Youth Room - from 7pm - 10pm. School year 7 upwards come and meet other young Catholics in Jersey as well as sharing and developing your knowledge of our faith. Join us for themed faith based activities, followed by chill-out time with friends. Tuck shop available. Come along with a willingness to become involved.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
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OPEN DURING HALF-TERM:

PRaise & Play Baby & Toddler Group

Monday at 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

FAMILY FAITH & FUN

For babies, toddlers and primary age children - Friday 3pm until 5.30pm in St Thomas' Hall.

MAGNIFIKID

We continue to offer the Catholic Comic for our children to use at Mass and at home with their families.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We offer a number of ways to be part of the Grandparents Association: You don't need to do it all to be part of the group:

- You can join and simply commit to pray for grand parenting and family life.
- You can join our Facebook Group to share ideas and thoughts.
- We gather at 11am on the first Wednesday of the month at Catholic Pastoral Services for Prayer and Formation.
- Attend Mass at 12.30pm together on the first Wednesday of the month at St Thomas'. Those who wish can stay for lunch in the Welcome Centre.
- We host a Family Friendly Adoration every Friday at 4pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Church and we need grandparents to commit to a rota. This will be a family friendly hour helping parents to introduce children to Adoration. Appropriate prayer resources are available.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 10 Feb	First Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Jacques Birrell RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Maureen Ward RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Carmel O'Gorman RIP
Sunday 11 Feb	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lev 13:1-2.45-46; Psalm 31; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Anthony Martin RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Olga Baucher RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Candida De Camha RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Adrian Lynch RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Martinho dos Santos RIP & Maria Manuela Velosa RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 12 Feb	Feria		Jas 1;1-11; Psalm 118; Mark 8:11-13
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Intentions of Peter Coyne
Tuesday 13 Feb	Feria		Jas 1:122-18; Psalm 93; Mark 8:14-21
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	John Smith RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Judy Garland RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Gerard Le Claire RIP
Wednesday 14 Feb	Ash Wednesday		Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 50; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	The People of the Parish
	12 noon	St Bernadette	The People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
	7:00 pm	St Patrick	The People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Polish
Thursday 15 Feb	After Ash Wednesday		Deut 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Luke 9:22-25
	7:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Jeanne Le Verge RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Thierry de Boisanger RIP
Friday 16 Feb	After Ash Wednesday		Is 58:1-9; Psalm 50; Matthew 9:14-15
	7:00 pm	St Thomas (Station Mass)	Peter and Elizabeth Hardiman RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 17 Feb	After Ash Wednesday		Is 8:9-14; Psalm 85; Luke 5:27-32
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Monica Davis RIP
Saturday 17 Feb	First Mass for the First Sunday of Lent		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Stefania Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Mary Houiellbecq RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
Sunday 18 Feb	First Sunday of Lent		Gen 9:8-15; Psalm 24; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Judy Garland & Olga Baucher RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Alex & Millie Morrissey RIP and John Riordan RIIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Nicholas Greene RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Joan Wood RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Donald & Evelyn Wellman RIP and Deceased Family
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: João Gonçalves RIP, Ricardo Simões RIP and Michael Le Billon RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Patrick Ennis RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

Little Sisters: Mass at 11am each weekday and 10.30am every Sunday.

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